

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

8. (New) A system comprising:

a processor configured to dynamically create sets of class components to handle one or more transactions with each set of class components further comprising:

a first component comprising functions for sending messages and receiving messages to the system on behalf of a customer;

a second component comprising functions for controlling access to the system by the customer; and

a third component comprising functions for sending messages to and receiving messages from the first component and a trader.

9. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the third component operates in a synchronous format.

10. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the third component operates in a asynchronous format.

11. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the set of class components are configured to handle a single customer at one time.

12. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the set of class components are configured to handle multiple customers at one time.

13. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the set of class components are configured to handle a single transaction at one time.

14. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the set of class components are configured to handle multiple transactions at one time.

15. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the processor creates sets of class components based on the number of transactions.

16. (New) A method comprising:
dynamically creating sets of class components to handle one or more transactions which further comprises:

creating a first component comprising functions for sending messages and receiving messages to a system on behalf of a customer;

creating a second component comprising functions for controlling access to the system by the customer; and

creating a third component comprising functions for sending messages to and receiving messages from the first component and a trader; and

transmitting messages between the customer and the trader.

17. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein each component is created in response to a customer accessing the system.